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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Tetsuo USAMI  
**Title:** METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING METAL ALLOY INTERCONNECTION THAT HAS  
EXCELLENT EM LIFETIME

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

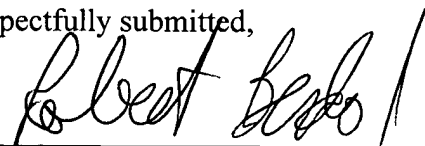
- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (34 Pages)
- ☒ 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 10)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and two priority documents
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of two references
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

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Additional Fees:	
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Number of independent claims: <u>3</u>	
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Multiple Dependent Claims \$290/145	\$ 0.00
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application Nos. JP 2002-321279 and JP 2003-173235, filed November 5, 2002 and June 18, 2003, respectively.

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